



## Oil Spill Cleanup

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**Don Freemyer** <Don@freemyerlaw.com>

Wed, Jun 12, 2013 at 12:25 PM

To: Corey Veach <bugleshy@hotmail.com>

Cc: "Karen Spray, PG" <karen.spray@state.co.us>, Kerry Smith <ksmith@monumentglobal.com>, Tom Fox <tomfox@beyondbb.com>

Mr. Veach: I want to follow up on the many text messages and telephone conversations we have had in recent days. My preference is that our communications be in writing or email as we will then have a document for reference rather than our memories.

The primary issue I want to address is cleanup of any oil spill on the surface of land in which you have an ownership interest. Do you own the surface of the land on which the oil spill(s) in question occurred? If not, what is the name of the entity that owns the surface and what is your position with that entity?

With respect to cleanup of the existing oil spill(s), Monument Global Resources (MGR), with the approval of the Colorado Oil and Gas Commission, has engaged the firm of Souder, Miller and Associates to monitor and approve the cleanup of the existing spill(s). They and employees of MGR were prepared to go onsite this past Tuesday, June 11, 2013, to perform cleanup activities. You objected to MGR going onto the property on which the spill(s) occurred and performing cleanup operations. Tell me why you objected to MGR conducting cleanup operations. Also, I ask that you be as specific as possible in your response and that you give as much detail as possible in your response.

You notified Tom Fox on Tuesday evening, June 11, 2013 of a new oil spill. I do not know the location of the new spill in relation to the previous spill(s). Would you give me a location of this new spill in relation to the previous spill(s). For example, 200 feet North of the previous spill from the pipeline. When did you first notice this spill? Where is this spill located from in relation to your residence?

MGR wants to cleanup these spills. What are you asking of MGR as a condition of MGR cleaning up these spills? When, or upon the occurrence of what event, will you permit MGR to come on the surface to cleanup these spills?

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Sincerely,

/s/

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To: Kerry Smith <[ksmith@monumentglobal.com](mailto:ksmith@monumentglobal.com)>  
Cc: "Karen Spray, PG" <[karen.spray@state.co.us](mailto:karen.spray@state.co.us)>

Kerry: For your information. I haven't reviewed the message. I will speak with you and Karen before I reply.

Don

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**From:** Southwest Hunting Adventures LLC. [<mailto:bugleshy@hotmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Monday, June 17, 2013 3:25 PM  
**To:** Don Freemyer  
**Subject:** RE: Oil Spill Cleanup

Mr. Freemyer, I am the owner of Veach Land LLLP. I do not accept the process of clean up that has been filed with the State. I want all of the contaminated soil to be removed, the process on the rocks and the rim can be with the Simple Green cleaning solution. I have cattle drinking out of these specific drainages and we need to be as realistic as possible, with cattle.

With respect to the cleanup, I only seen form 19 & 27 (clean up plan) on June 11, 2013. which is not acceptable. I have been requesting all of the paperwork on this clean up, since before June 1, 2013 to no response from Mr. Freemyer and Karen from the State.

The new spill is between the two current spills, about 200 feet north of the southern spill.

After seeing and dealing with Monument Global Resources (MGR) personal and owners since the take over from Smith Energy Limited Partnership, ("the Effective Time and Date") of May 1, 2011. seeing the incompetence and cover up also falsifying State Documents on the times of the spills and who is responsible for the spills. With no phone response from Karrie Smith for well over a year with numerous messages left. I have come to the conclusion that we need to have an agreement of who is going to clean up the spills, what method to be used and when all of the existing pipelines will be replaced.

Veach Land wants Chavez Todichiinii Construction Corp. to do clean up based on Labor Hourly Rate Sheet. with the excavation of all the existing underground lines to be exposed and inspected. (MGR) to start funding the clean up by depositing of one hundred thousand dollars in a clean up account to get this process started to be released on a weekly based on the amount of clean up accomplished.

Damages: Veach Land is imposing a fine of \$1000 (one thousand) dollars a day per spill fine. spill 1, happened on or before July 1, 2012. Spill 2 happen on or before Oct 30, 2012. Spill 3 happened on or before June 11, 2013.

Other option is (MGR) Buys a strip of land from Veach Land that contains all of their transport lines for one million dollars.

My contact information is:

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**Spray - DNR, Karen** <[karen.spray@state.co.us](mailto:karen.spray@state.co.us)> Mon, Jun 17, 2013 at 4:10 PM  
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More communication on Monument Global/Cache Unit. Don Freemyer is MGR's attorney, Corey Veach is the surface owner.

Karen  
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**ksmith@monumentglobal.com** <[ksmith@monumentglobal.com](mailto:ksmith@monumentglobal.com)> Mon, Jun 17, 2013 at 4:41 PM  
To: Don Freemyer <[Don@freemyerlaw.com](mailto:Don@freemyerlaw.com)>  
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Don,

You better be sitting down when you read this horse shit!

KS

*Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID*  
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**Matt Lepore - DNR** <[matt.lepore@state.co.us](mailto:matt.lepore@state.co.us)> Tue, Jun 18, 2013 at 8:08 AM  
To: "Spray - DNR, Karen" <[karen.spray@state.co.us](mailto:karen.spray@state.co.us)>

Mercy me.

Sent from my iPhone  
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